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20 RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the 03/02/99 Official Action to the above captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry and reconsideration pursuant to the response provided herein.

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REMARKS

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

30 The Applicant has reviewed the rejections and comments of the Examiner presented in the 03/02/99 Official Action. Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Hendricks et al (US Pat. 5,600,364) and in view of Flohr et al (US Pat. 5,534,914).